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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 03 April 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The examiner contacted applicant regarding allowed claim 17 and a 101 issue with the claim. The system claim was interpreted as not positively reciting a hardware element. The amendment to the claim of adding the input and output interfaces, that are disclosed in figure 1 and Para 23 of the specification, refer to connections on the physical hardware device to allow input and output devices via user input to interact with the displayed interface. Therefore, a hardware element is now recited and eliminates the 101 issue for the claim.

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